(घ) चूंकि दिल्ली नगर निगम का नियंत्रण भारत सरकार द्वारा किया जा रहा है, इसलिए केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों को जो भत्ते मिलते हैं, वे सभी भत्ते निगम के समस्त कर्मचारियों को भी दिए जा रहे हैं।

Pay scales of National Discipline Scheme Supervisors etc.

2404. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have implemented the Supreme Court Judgement regarding the Third Pay Commission recommendation to National Discipline Scheme Instructors working in different States;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the implementation of the pay scales are not done in the cases of Supervisors and Senior Grade I and II NDS Instructors; and

(c) if so, by when Government is likely to implement it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The decision of the Supreme Court was only in respect of NDS Instructors in the scale of Rs. 110-200 (NDS Junior Grade I). Necessary orders have already been issued to all the State Governments/UT Administration to implement these orders. Decision in respect of other categories of NDS Instructors is yet to be taken.

Criteria for National Awards for teachers

2405. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria prescribed for the selection of teachers for the National Awards;

(b) whether it is a fact that the teachers are required to apply for such awards;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that many dedicated and outstanding teachers consider it to be beneath their dignity to project themselves through applications for such Awards; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government for bringing about a change in the procedure of selection so that teachers will not be required to apply themselves for National Awards and the responsibility may be devolved on the District and State level educational officials and the enlightened section of local people for the assessment of the qualities of teachers genuinely deserving National Awards?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Under the Scheme of National Awards to Teachers, school teachers are selected for the award on the basis of their academic efficiency, desire for its improvement, genuine interest in and love for children, involvement in Social life and reputation enjoyed in the local community.

(b) No, Madam, The teachers are not required to apply for these awards.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Under the Scheme of National Awards to Teachers no teacher is asked or permitted to apply for the award. The names of the teachers for these awards are recommended by the District Education Officers etc. on the basis of the teacher's record of work. The initial selection is made at the district level by a District Committee from amongst the names recommended by the District Education Officer/District Inspector of Schools, or such other local authorities e.g. Corporation,

Panchayat etc., which the State Government may determine in the context of local conditions.

Air India flights from Calcutta

2406. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 846 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th March, 1987 and state whether Air India contemplates to introduce more flights through Calcutta, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): No, Sir. Air India have no immediate plans to introduce more flights through Calcutta.

Expansion of telecommunication in U.P.

2407. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Willthe Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) details of various telecommunication programmes taken up in Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) total amount to be spent onthis expansion programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Seventh Five Year Plan proposals for the U.P. Telecom. Circle including telephone districts of Kanpur, Lucknow, Agra, Allahabad and Varanasi are to add 48,500 lines of Telex, 7500 lines of Trunk Automatic Exchanges, 4 Satelite Earth Stations and 650 long distance public telephones. 47 Kms. of ducting are also proposed in the Seventh Plan period. These targets are based on the allocation of Rs. 4010 crores for Department of Telecommunications.

(b) Telecommunications schemes extend beyond the territorial limits of the State. It is, therefore, not practicable to segregate the expenditure for a particular State on all items of telecommunication network.

I.I.T. and Industry Link

2408. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the existing link, if any, between the I.I.Ts and the industry for furthering the industrial research; and

(b) what are the achievements in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) The Indian Institutes of Technology have close links with the industry through consultancy and research projects sponsored by industry in the areas nurturing industrial research and development. The Indian Institutes of Technology have successfully completed a large number of consultancy assignments and projects.

Import of telecommunication compoments of Comuterised Freight Operational System

2409. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to import telecommunication components of the computerised freight operational system which is considered to be outdated despite the fact that these could be built within the country at a much less cost;

(b) if so, what is the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the project as compared to the indigenous system; and

(c) what are the reasons for importing the system which could be built indigenously at a much less cost?